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Germany's Request
For Time Refused

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The allied reparations commission has refused an extension of time on her January and February reparation payments until the German government tells just what she can pay on those instalments and gives other information demanded.

The refusal was in the text of the commission's note to the German government was made public today.

To Indefinite

The reply expresses surprise that Germany failed to tell exactly what foreign exchange she would be able to deliver; what delays she desired and what guarantees she would offer meanwhile. Until these details are known, it would be impossible to consider or even examine the request of the German government, the note declared.

The commission expresses regret that Germany had not replied to its previous queries as to what action she proposed taking regarding the commission's suggestions for balancing the reparations payments, the allocation of German capital and measures to obtain foreign exchange from German holders. The German government was taken to task for note declared.

Big Reparations Impossible

LONDON, December 17.—(Canadian Press)—Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, addressing the National Association of Manufacturers, has not spoken of the complete bankruptcy of all our financial and professsional political party. The fact that political party has been able to give a definite during these trying times, he said, "stangers, amazes and humiliates" me.

Lord Birkenhead said that the payments of the reparations upon any basis that would make the scale comparable with the financial and political party would be impossible to bear. The real truth was that the whole world had been so much involved that the political party were not in fact reversible. "The time will come," he said, "when we must cease to be guided by pre-arranged plotters, our urgent duty is to re-create Europe."

SCHEME TO SETTLE IRRIGATION LANDS—SOUTH MACLEOD PROJECT PROPOSAL

Irregation Lands.

MacLeod, Dec. 14.—A colonization scheme embodying the transfer of set-lands from dry, unproductive areas to the surplus lands in the new irrigation district, allowing the irrigation farmer, was advanced in a formal meeting of the Farmers' Service Board to-day by T. R. McNeil, chairman of the South MacLeod irrigation district. It was pointed out that in the recent assessment there were 60,000 acres of irrigable land with only 223 names on the assessment roll and that there were about 1,000 set-lands on small holdings within the boundaries of the proposal.

The text of the memorial follows:

The Memorial.

The Survey Board for Southern Alberta:

Good morning.

We have become convinced that the experiences of the past years in the district known as the semi-arid area of Southern Alberta have proved that the fall of the irrigation scheme as we have been doing.

Under present conditions the farmers are unable to add to their liabilities to the merchants, banks and loan companies irrespective of the assistance that we have given by both the federal and provincial governments and we may as well face the facts now as later on that these conditions will continue unless we can find a way to bring into play the chance the amount of moisture in the soil.

We are also convinced that all must be done to make irrigated farming under methods of irrigation, will make this dry district one of the most fertile and productive areas in the West of Canada.

This brings us down to the point of how best to solve the whole situation. After much thought and some solution we find so many and varied solutions confronting us that we almost stand at a standstill. We sincerely hope that some thoughts may be brought during your investigation that will assist to some extent at least.

The subject is a big one and must be considered in a big way. There is no question that the problem is a purely local stand-point. The question must be considered from the view point of the farmer and a permanent solution must be found.

Throughout the dry district there are several small areas that are adaptable to irrigation and other fea-

calities that are not, and on both of these farmers are now located.

An Ideal Location.

Taken as a whole the lands adaptable to irrigation contain as acre enough and to square for thousands more that are now located on both some sections where those on the lands in the non-irrigable districts could be transferred to the surplus lands on the irrigable districts that non-irrigable lands put back to grass and held by the government, for personal grazing lands for stock for the first time when for each head per head could be charged. This would in our opinion be an ideal solution to the whole problem.

It is our opinion that no land not already irrigated in the district should be allowed to be taken up and if the boundaries of these districts are not clearly defined we would be compelled to survey and to full and complete surveys show where the boundaries are.

In the press reports of your meeting in the city of Lethbridge it is noted that requests were made that the larger leases to be given to the irrigation districts which we are opposed to these leases unless re-arranged to individuals or companies but we are of the opinion that these lands should be thrown open to a settlement under present conditions. If these lands are not irrigable they should be held by the city of Lethbridge and the city's industries would close else where.

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In speaking only as representative of the South MacLeod irrigation district, the author of this article found that in the present at the present time the taxes will be chargeable against the lands and the taxes of the Tax Equalization Act. Any延遲 condition might result in the loss of their property. We therefore, for that some system of assessment must be provided.

If it were a question that could be delayed a year or two, then again, it would not be so serious. But the question which is now payable must remain in the time to come.

The matter of larger acreage holdings the owner can successfully irrigate and the assessments there will be based on a system of holding.

There are numerous details in this matter which must be arranged, and the work remain for another year unless work is provided and irrigation assessments are made who have already been done.

While on the other hand others fear to add to the already heavy indebtedness in which the district is even in now.

Irrigation Action.

We would, however, beg to submit that the situation is of such serious nature that immediate and favorable consideration is absolutely required.

We are of the opinion that if the surface lands were occupied and producing as they would be under irrigation, the total indebtedness of the open stock range as suggested by irrigation districts and the town would be considerably reduced much more than any man could undertake.

It would be necessary, however, that with the unit of 200 settlers with their families that the unit of ownership should be limited to 160 acres for each individual farmer. This, however, this would be a serious matter and while we do not minimize the obstacles to be overcome yet we do not believe that with the co-operation of the Western Survey Board, the Irrigation Council and the Irrigation Service, and with the willingness of the people a way will be found to meet this condition.

Our solution, we believe, will make this dry district one of the most fertile and productive areas in the West of Canada.

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Away Back Home

A Christmas Story

On Thursday of every week in the three years since I had left home, Jim Ogden would write to me. In all that time the same letter has been received a letter from her. In all that time he had never once mentioned his father, nor had he ever mentioned his mother. But Mother had always made a mention of Dad. It had always been the same until to-day. Dad is dead. The letter was written in broadsides over something, Jim, and he won't tell me what it is. He says he is right, but I don't know what he means. I want to hear what we say to him sometimes. Seems to like to say to him and brood. I am afraid for him.

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As we gaze with mind attuned to the far off Julian hills we are drawn irresistably to that wondrous, world wide known event, "The Birth of Jesus Christ." The scene is the stillness of the bush of village life—what heavenly surroundings, shepherds tending their innocent charges, a brilliant star shining angularly through the darkness from "The Excellent Glory" heralded in it as to say such an event is very near. The King of Kings is born in the Highest. The prince of peace waited to this earth with a song of peace, we see the sight of the star, the shepherds and the three wise men filled with the parted fleece clouds with its burst of musical notes were having a gay time on the barge on the glassy sea. "Peace on Earth, Peace and Good Will to Men."

Bethlehem's star with the palace of the King of Kings. The King of heaven's attractions and earth's admiration for poets, painters and writers.

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With holy gladness wait Bethlehem's Lord of Christmas in—Lay—Lay—

Christmas hath a beauty, loveliness, the world can show...

At the sound of Christmas bells we pardon and forget—Alfred Austin.

The glorious form, the light, in the shadow, that far-beaming of Majesty—Milton.

So hallowed and so gracious is the time—Shakespeare.

Charles Weelius caught the note of triumph over the old stern religion of the past "Hark! the herald angels sing."

The grey haired patriot desired to see the Xmas carols and songs:

"Come hither to me, gentlemen, And here I'll tell you; I say:

"I have a gift for you, Sirs, And here it is."

Was born on Christmas day.

To receive some from Satan's power,

He was entreated to give it up.

Gifts of comfort and of joy.

The living and living imagination

of poets have found the mirror of the imagination a theme of infinite beauty. These

have plied their brush and color to

explore the realms of reality to

explore the realms of the "Light Ineffable."

"Centuries have been written

of the love of the people for

the Xmas carols and songs."

Fins Angelica purified by prayer

and fasting knelt to paint his newborn savior. To Raphael the mother of the child was given the name of "Fear not." The shepherds said "Let us go." Shall we all say to day?

Why not? The slaves are not ashamed of Lincoln who with his

slender human blunders strikes the world as a hero. A man is not

ashamed of a child. A man is not

ashamed of a woman. Let us confess to him whose name and hand was

to him death. His wife was written on our foreheads and with

Charles Lamb exclaim: "We uncover to Shakespeare, but we know to

Charles Dickens, to Pauline...

"The Nazarene had lifted the gates

of the empire off their hinges and

turned the streets of the world over

their citizens."

Again green Christmas time comes;

The ever recurring soft brinks

silken, flowing, influence—un-

with and ple, its manifold blessings;

also, it will have its grey memories

in the wistful snowdrifts of Rus-

sia, the torn and strife-torn

Armenia amidst the restlessness

of central Europe, and the vast army

of men who look to the

West and find the sun af

the West looks to the East and feels

a tingle in the center seats.

Stealthily the sun was found

and many will hear afresh: "Unto you is

born this day a Savior which is

Christ the Lord." While his

stars are rising up with the morn

of Christmas days—Britons in the

far East in India and Ceylon, in the

long and long and wistful eyes to their

land, the bairns of far, far dear old

homelands.

As they gather 'round, the Xmas

Table laden with the delects of

home—love to greet the loved ones as

they gather, and say—

A son of those who answer not

the summons of the bairns

that theme the silence of the bairns

see them as of yore—

The bairn, the true, the brave, the

who walk with us no more,

with its Xmas table loadings

and the bairns who are still with us

with morn bairns and old bairns

the comelments of the season to

both old and young and to one and

all a Merry Xmas.

Part Twenty.

The Grand Palace was quite frightened

when now reached him that a

great army was marching into his castle

—an army much larger than his own.

"Send for the brave youth who has

found the treasures for us," he ordered.

"He is very wise. He can

save us from this army alone can

say us."

"Sir," one of the court attendants said, "it is this brave youth who heads the army. It has been discovered that he is your royal nephew Prince Philip, whose father, the king, is imprisoned."

"That accounts for it," cried the Grand Duke. "That's why he wants to see the Princess. Minister of State and queen freed. But he shall be executed at once."

"Oh, father," implored a frightened little voice, "do not kill my uncle, the king, the father of the brave prince."

"What was he to do?" the king said.

"If you kill him the prince will be angry and he will have you killed, too."

"The castle has surrendered,"

the king said.

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There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House in the Town of Macleod, Alberta, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1922, at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

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Bobbie and His Pa

(By William F. Kirk.)

Our teacher asked all of us kids to day in school what kind of jobs they wanted when they grew up and there was a general silence. Most of them said they wanted a nice soft shop. I was one of the ten (10) kids and our teacher gave us all a soaking. Pa calls it a hazing out.

Pa, I say, is a canteen. Our teacher told us to go for hazing out that we wanted a soft shop we grew up.

Our teacher was right, said Pa.

If I had been there I would have given you a other hazing out, said Pa.

Who is it wrong to want a soft shop?

Pa, I say, is a soft shop.

I have had a soft shop, said Pa.

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Pa, I

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Fortune gold filled, fancy engraved case, 15 jewel	\$20.00
Fortune diamond shape, 15-jewel movement, Special	\$20.00
Fortune Octagon shape, 15-jewel movement, no stone	\$25.00
Fortune gold filled 10½ ligne, 15-jewel, Special	\$19.75
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15-jewel in silver case, luminous dial	\$13.50
15-jewel in silver case, small size, Special	\$15.00
15-jewel in Fortune gold filled case, extra size, Special	\$20.00
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Men's Watches

Elgin Movement, 12 size, Fortune gold filled case	\$19.50
Same, Streamline Model, Elgin G. M. Wheeler 17-jewel	\$13.50
Elgin Movement, in finest quality gold filled case, in leather and pearl presentation case	\$55.00
12 size 17-jewel Croel, gold dial in Fortune gold filled case	\$22.50
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Same in Fortune gold filled	\$13.50
16 size Regalia 17-jewel in nickel case	\$17.50
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10k Signet, smaller, from	\$4.50 to \$8.00
10k Baby Signet Rings, engraved	\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75
10k and 14k Pearl Set Baby Rings	\$1.75 and \$2.50
10k Birthday Rings, any stone	\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00
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THE CHRISTMAS LIST

I have heard people quite unconscious of their absurdity, talk of "the changing gifts" at Christmas. The only people I can think of who did this, and who did it well, were the relations of how ridiculous they turned out in a completely practical manner. They were practical with her, I mean, I suppose, with her German Garden," and they had two articles that they interchanged regularly at Christmas, so that each was given to one or other of them year about.

The other day I got out my Christmas list, and I found that there is a list that lists over so many names of people, nice, pleasant people, who like and to whom I have sent gifts for years. I have a list of names, and we shall go on like that forever, unless one year one of us braces the comfort of being the first to give up the Christmas rite, which began neither of us knows how. But I have an inkling of how some of those names might be interchanged, so that basis I give you some advice.

When you feel that you are getting a little tired of the list, don't try to change it with a Christmas present, or you will force the first name in an odd position. Change another, and far removed from all possible anniversaries and send a bunch of flowers or a book. Thereby you will establish my preceding advice.

But to come back to my Christmas

list as it stands—and yours; to whom are all those gifts going? To whom who really need them or to those who merely expect them? Do let us remember that the most sumptuous of the expectant ones; then let us go to the place where Christmas cheer is to be had, and the spirit of the discourse and unexpected ones.

These Christmas lists mean a great deal. Let us see that it isn't a great deal of time and trouble wasted if you are giving any present because you have drifted into the habit and don't know how to get out of it; if you are getting towards the red line, not sufficiently warm to really demand something, then the gift you consider is a token of your generosity. If you seem like generosity is only delight in the appearance of the thing, which you value more than the gift itself, then the gift is token of vanity. Don't let us number the names on the lists, but say, "I have given forty gifts this year, and had red gifts each Christmas," for we do. Let us be frank with ourselves: Let us cut out the "what-isms"; the "but" and the "and" and "unless"; then count the gifts that are really gifts. But most of them won't want to be counted.

And it is a good time of year to weigh which we do and what we fail to do, to count the least of the to-day gifts, their time. I am afraid it is usually the people of little means who are willing to give up this rite.

Five dollars seems little to give, but fifty makes a painful tear at one's purse-strings. Yet the man who gives away \$500 a year may much have the fifty dollar man still has left for himself.

There is a beautiful legend of the birth of the bathing system.

The ideal family of the ancient Hebrews, composed of nine members, Father, Mother, and seven children.

It was unlawful for the income to divide the income into one more section for each new little one.

But it occurs to one

that the man, the father, the earthly parent, that God should be

made a member of the circle.

The reader may be, therefore, surprised to learn that a family of ten, the first of all the ten being the Heavenly Father.

"JUST SUPPOSE"

With the same wonderful company that he presented last summer at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, when the Canadian premiere of "Just Suppose" was given, Edward H. Barker will bring to the Empress Theatre, Macleod, his production of the prettiest comedy of the season, "Just Suppose," a special engagement, of one night, Monday, January 12th.

Just Suppose depicts just what might have happened if the propitious moment had arrived.

The young Prince of Wales tried to get the nerve to propose to his beloved, and some are even wearing new rings. This comical fashion is still rather conservative.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Born, to Mrs. L. Couillard, at Macleod, on Monday last, a son.

Detective Lawrence of the A.P.P. was in Macleod on Tuesday last.

H. Ostlund, K.C., of Lethbridge, was a business visitor to Macleod last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Lindsay has returned to Macleod from an extended trip in the Eastern Provinces.

M. de Beaupre, of Vancouver, stayed in Macleod for a few days on his way back to the western city from Toronto.

Miss Lillian Becher returned to Macleod, from St. Margaret's School, Victoria, to spend the Xmas holidays.

We are glad to be able to report that Mr. E. Cummings, of Macleod, in Lethbridge, for the two past years, and the result of an accident at Beaver Mines, is expected home for Xmas.

The drop curtain at the Empress Theatre has been repainted, all the old advertisements have been changed and new ones put in. The new poster has been painted on the centre of the sheet, which is well executed and a credit to the artist.

The following curling rink journeyed to Blairmore on Wednesday last and is in that town. J. P. P. is upholding the honour of Macleod in the (spin). A. Young, A. Dunn, G. R. Johnson. These four curlers form a good foursome and should be able to bring home the hon. if they have my luck at all.

Mr. George Workman, who has resided in Macleod for some considerable time, is removed to Pigeon Lake. He and his family will hold at their home on Monday evening, expression of regret being extended to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Workman and family, but wishing them every good luck in their new surroundings.

Mr. E. H. Maxwell, one of the best known old timers in Macleod, has been ill during the past few days, but is recovering from a bad attack of rheumatism.

Don't forget the McVean's Ball on New Year's Night or rather the night of January 2nd. This is a grand affair for the "Lads Last" see if the Blue Bird sings on you.

Miss Florence McFarquhar of Drumheller returned to Macleod on Monday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarquhar.

Major R. F. Barnes, who was taken ill in the early part of the year, has been the guest of Sir Henry and Lady Davison of Berks Park, England. Sir Henry was originally attached to the R.F.C. and was over in France at the same time Major Barnes was there.

The annual meeting of the Macleod Local U.P.A. was held in the Town Hall on December 17th and the following were elected to office for 1922: Hon. Pres., W. H. Shild M.L.A.; Vice Pres., H. Horner; Vice Pres., W. McNaughton; Secretary, Mr. A. R. MacKinnon; Sergeant, R. Davies; Directors: H. MacLennan, R. Horner, T. S. McNaughton, R. G. Gardner, P. T. Smith, and R. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were unfortunately absent from the meeting.

Concerts are to be given in Calgary in January. It was decided to hold

COMING EVENTS FORESHADOWED

G. W. A. CHRISTMAS TREAT

Soldiers' Kiddies, Friday, Dec. 23rd, 1921

Will all veterans please send names and ages of soldiers' children in Macleod to be entertained on or before 14th of December to Charles Cowan, chairman of Committee, Mrs. C. Cowan, Bank of Commerce, Macleod.

This is a new venture and the committee in making arrangements that no child will be neglected.

O. O. O. DANCERS

The Galtowners are holding a series of dances this winter, to take place on the following dates: Dec. 26th, Jan. 11th, Masquerade Ball on Feb. 14th.

The Cuban congress has adopted a resolution provising for the termination of the state of war between Cuba and Hungary. How many Cuban and Hungarian soldiers ever knew there were fighting?

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a meeting on Saturday, January 14th, to discuss the resolutions that will be brought before the annual convention

Mr. E. F. Cummings, of Macleod, was a visitor to Lethbridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Jeff, on Wednesday, were en route for Vancouver, where they will spend the Xmas holiday.

Mr. P. Burgher, living ten miles east of Macleod, died Friday night after being sick for a short time. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Monday, Dec. 19.

The Macleod Skating Rink, which is situated at the corner of 1st Street and 16th Street, Main Avenue, was opened on Monday evening last, and is now in full swing. The ice is in good shape, and good skating is guaranteed. If you are a lover of skating get your season ticket at the

Martini, at Fairhaven, Mass., U.S. on November 12th, 1921, by the Rev. C. A. Butterfield, Congregational Church. Miss Ina Rotmeyer, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, 13rd Street, Macleod, is Fred Reynolds' oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Barre, Vermont, U.S.A.

The Liberal in Macleod got busy on Thursday last, the occasion being the first visit of Mr. J. Gillis, the delegate from the Canadian delegation. A meeting was held in the Queen's Hotel with J. W. McDonald, K.C., presiding, it was well attended and a large number of the first timers present. The first speaker was Mr. Gillis, who gave a short history of the election in spite of the short notice he had given the electors. Mr. Gillis met the station by A. F. Grind and taken from there to the Queen's Hotel.

On Wednesday last a rink from Macleod went to Blairmore to attend the bonspiel in the western town in honor of their opening of the grand new rink. The bonspiel was a success. A meeting was held in the Queen's Hotel in spite of their being beaten they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are great in the new rink. The Blairmore Curling Club, its officers, and rink, The new rink at Blairmore is one of the most modern in the country. The Blairmore people are looking forward to a real good winter's sport on the ice.

Curling is now a good sport and from all accounts the lovers of the "Broom's Game" are every bit as enthusiastic this year as in the past. The ice is now in good shape and curling is expected to commence in the next day or two. There are four houses in Macleod, and the first, fronton, fronton skips are selected, and the other players will be selected for the other houses. The captain of the fronton skips is Freddy Barnes, who has a fine record of favorable weather conditions, promises real good curling ice, although sorry to lose him, congenital curvature of the spine was his惟一 obstacle to his continued promotion. During their seven years in Macleod both Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon have met a large number of friends, and deeply regret their departure. Mr. MacKinnon was a member of the local curling club, and a member of the curling circles, in anything pertaining to sport, clean, healthy sport. Mr. C. MacKinnon is a popular boy in Macleod and it is hoped by his many friends his appointment will be made permanent.

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